

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in opposition to The National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160 that would limit XM's ability to provide it's paying customers with "locally-oriented" content, including the new XM Instant Traffic & Weather channels.

I listen to the traffic station every morning, and it determines which of two ways I will travel to work each day. I have been unable to receive such accurate, up-to-date information from any other channel. This is only one of many benefits I receive from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that it's paying customers demand and deserve.